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## Round Robin

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2nd Mrs. Franklin sitting in the gallery of the House of Representatives. Mrs. Franklin states that she intends to spend most of her time right there and really enjoys the show the representatives put on.

Perhaps the most "seen" man in the corridors of the state capital is a man that has been very much in the lime-light in Bulloch and Screven in the past year. He is none other than Albert L. Cobb. We talked with Mr. Cobb for a few minutes, but he did not state his purpose for spending as much time as he is in the state house.

The Bulloch delegation have not introduced any bills in the House of the Senate yet.

We understand many bills are to be introduced, but have not been completed. Governor Rivers spent most of last week out of the city attending meetings in Washington with other Southern Governors. He is now back in his office and will deliver the first of three messages to the General Assembly today (Wednesday) at 11:30. This message will concern departments which operate on allocated funds and services they render; the second, a similar discussion of departments financed by appropriations, and the final talk a presentation of the state's needs.

The Henry Grady Hotel is the mecca for all the state politicians. This hotel is crowded to capacity with representatives and senators, and far more laws are made there at night than the average persons would suspect. Most any night you can stand in the lobby of the hotel and see the political big-wigs in a huddle, and quite often you see the Governor enter or leave the hotel in much haste. Darwin Franklin, who does not live at the hotel, but out in the city stays at the hotel to go by the Henry Grady Hotel and keep an ear close to what is happening.

## PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT MIDDLEGROUND SCHOOL

A ancient play entitled "Marrying Off Father" will be presented Friday night, Jan. 27 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium by the ninth grade students as a part of their contribution to the drive to raise funds for the aid of crippled children in Georgia particularly. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy this play. The admission will be 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children. Don't forget the time, and may every person who wants to contribute to this worthy cause be present.

Mrs. Virgie Lee Hilliard and Miss Sallie Prime spent the weekend in Macon with Mrs. Hilliard's nephew, Dr. J. B. Lee.

Miss Mary Margaret Blitch of Savannah spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blitch. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Braswell and Mrs. H. H. Cowart left Monday for Atlanta. They will return today.

W. H. Blitch spent this weekend here with his family.

## Board Of Regents Points To Needs Of University System

In a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Board of Regents held January 13, 1939, in Atlanta, presented to Governor Rivers and to the Speakers of the Georgia Legislature, the Board points out that if the appropriation to the Board of Regents is cut to 55 per cent it will be facing real tragedy so far as the state's institutions of higher education are concerned. In the resolution four alternatives which the Board faces are offered for consideration.

The resolution in full is as follows: "RESOLVED, That the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia respectfully calls the following to the attention of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and to the attention of the people of our state:

"In the fall of 1938 there were in attendance at the state's institutions of higher learning approximately 6,000 college students. During the fiscal year the state paid over to such institutions in excess of \$2,000,000.

"In the fall of 1938, the year after this Board took charge of the institutions of higher education, there were in attendance in said institutions approximately 8,000 college students. In that year the state paid for the maintenance of such institutions approximately \$1,500,000.

"This past fall—that is to say—the fall of 1938 there were in attendance on the campuses of the University System approximately 13,000 students.

"If the appropriation to the Board of Regents for the maintenance of these institutions is cut to 55 per cent as will be necessary unless further revenue is produced for the State of Georgia, we will receive, for the maintenance of these institutions, and for furnishing instructions to these 13,000 students, slightly less than \$1,000,000. "The steady increase in enrollment in these institutions has not been accompanied by any increase in payment for their maintenance. On the contrary the amount actually received from the state has been steadily diminishing.

"The scope of the problem now presented to this Board is shown by the fact that we have more than twice as many college students as were in attendance in the state institutions nine years ago, and if only 55 per cent of our appropriation is paid, we will receive from the state for the maintenance of these institutions less than half as much as the state was expending for this purpose in 1930.

"Even the foregoing does not present fully the weight of this problem. The statement as given has dealt only with attendance on campus at the fall session. An ever greater rate of increase in attendance at summer school has taken place, and a much greater increase has developed in the demands on the extension service conducted by the Board.

"When the committees of the General Assembly were considering the last appropriation bill this Board cut its estimates to the bone and asked only the amount that was absolutely necessary to maintain its services with

follows:

out deterioration. If we could receive this amount from the state we believe we could, through rigid economy, furnish fairly adequate services although we could not, even with such appropriation paid in full, furnish as satisfactory service as the young people of this state should have.

"When, however, we are faced with the prospect of receiving only 55 per cent of such appropriation we feel compelled to say to the General Assembly, with all the earnestness we can muster, that we face a real tragedy, so far as the state's institutions of higher education are concerned.

"Consider the alternatives which we face:

"1. We cannot increase the number of students to an instructor because we are already beyond the limit considered tolerable under educational standards.

"2. We cannot reduce further the salaries of our teaching staff because we are already faced with the danger of losing many of our most desirable professors due to the fact that other institutions are able to pay better salaries.

"3. We cannot effect further economies because we have already gone beyond any sound limit along this line. This is most noticeable in the failure to make needed repairs, with the resulting deterioration in the properties needing the repairs.

"4. There remains only the alternative of increasing matriculation fees to students.

"Permit us to say that this last step should be looked on as a disaster. It will undoubtedly force out of these institutions many deserving young men and women who could not meet the increased charge and would thus be deprived of the opportunity of continuing their education. Anyone who bears in mind the low ranking that this state has heretofore held in education, who realizes the tremendous steps forward which have been made in the last few years, who sees as we see, the great possibilities for the state if this educational progress can be continued, must recognize that an increase in these matriculation charges forcing students out of the institutions, would be nothing short of a disaster.

"We are entirely confident that the General Assembly in its wisdom and patriotism will solve this problem. For such aid as it may be to them we deem it our duty to make this declaration to the necessity with which we are faced.

"RESOLVED FURTHER, That a

copy of this resolution be furnished to Governor E. D. Rivers, to the President of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House, and that copies be given to the press.

"This, the 13th day of January, 1939.

L. R. Siebert, Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

## Register News

MISS FRANCHETH VISITS

Miss Francheth visited in our school on Monday of this week. The main purpose of her visit was to teach fundamentals of music.

We are very sorry that she did not get to take in all the chapel program, which I am sure she would have enjoyed. The program consisted of the dramatization of singing of the Declaration of Independence.

She spent most of her time in the grammar school, where she taught singing. She also practiced with the girls in the Glee Club. We are always glad to have her visit in our school. I am sure the students receive lots from her trips to our school.

—William Moore.

## THIRD GRADE

Miss Jana Francheth was a visitor in the third grade Monday morning.

We sang songs for her. Our teacher told us a new story. Earl Alderman told us the story "Why the Rabbit's Tail is Short."

—Betty Rushing.

## FOURTH GRADE

We are drawing pictures of the Eskimos. The girls are writing stories about the pictures. Every morning our teacher looks at our teeth, hands and hair and a chart is kept of how well kept they are. We are writing short stories in English. We are trying to get everybody to buy a button to help fight Infantile Paralysis. We enjoyed having Miss Francheth with us.

—Julia.

## FIFTH GRADE

We have our harmonica back and there are eleven in The Harmonica Club. We are enjoying it very much and are glad that we have them back.

—Lorene Miller.

## SIXTH GRADE

We are studying Holland in geo-

graphy. We are going to have a sand table on them. We wrote stories on Holland and are working on a story. Those making 100 in spelling are: Irish Knight, Carolyn Bowen, Charles McGalliard, Sara Beth Woods, Melvin Page and Junior Black.

## SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade is studying about mining. Those making 100 in spelling this week are: Geneva Strickland, Ruth Hale, Willa Lee Holland, Ruth Hale, Willa Lee Holland, Bird Foy, Rufus Jones and Joyce Riggs.

## TENTH GRADE

The tenth grade history class dramatized the Signing of the Declaration of Independence. Those taking a part were: Ruby Olliff, Vertie Mae Key, Louise Holland, John Wesley Moore, Yonnie Mae Harris, Henrietta Smith, Angeline Harris, Sara Daughtry, R. J. Brannen, Neal Brown. It was directed by Mr. Harville.

The Home Economics class held its

meeting Wednesday. Dorothy Collins and Virginia Williams served and Edna Mae Abernethy and Dorothy Carolyn Riggs entertained.

—Corrine Collins.

## GEORGIA THEATRE

Today, January 25

VACATION FROM LOVE  
Dennis O'Keefe, Florence Rice  
Reginald Owen, June Knight

Thursday, Friday, Jan. 26-27  
Tyronne Power, Loretta Young  
and Annabella in

SUEZ

Saturday, Jan. 28

—Double Feature—  
NO TIME TO MARRY  
With Richard Arlon, Mary Astor and  
The 3 Mesquiteres in

OVERLAND STAGE RAIDERS

Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 30-31  
Erol Flynn, Basil Rathbone,  
David Niven, Donald Crisp in

THE DAWN PATROL

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## WOMANS CLUB TO SPONSOR GEORGIA PUBLIC FORUM SERIES

Chamber of Commerce  
To Direct First  
Forum February 7

According to an announcement made by Mrs. J. O. Johnston, the Citizenship committee of Statesboro Women's Club is sponsoring the Georgia Public Forum, under the direction of Miss Emily Woodward. The first Forum will be presented by the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce, co-operating with the Citizenship committee, when Mr. R. L. Ramsey, the State Executive Secretary of the Georgia Education Association will speak here February 7. The Forum will be held at the Woman's Club home with Dr. A. J. Mooney, president of the Chamber of Commerce presiding. Dr. Mooney states that the Forum is attaining state-wide acclaim and is doing a great deal toward acquainting the people of the state with many problems of the day. He adds that the public is invited to attend and enter into the discussions.

A forum for women will be held at the Woman's Club Room February 16 at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. O. Johnston, Statesboro Forum Leader will be in charge of the meeting. Miss Emily Woodward, who directs the state Forums will be the speaker and will talk on the subject "Georgia's Magnolia and Tobacco Roads."

The Bulloch County Library is also co-operating with the citizenship committee by having on reserve several worthwhile books on citizenship. These books have been loaned by the Georgia Library Commission and will be available at the local library during February. Mrs. Johnston points out that of special interest to women is "Studies in Citizenship for Georgia Women" and "Hindrances to Good Citizenship." The latter book will be in the library after February 14 and until March.

The Citizenship committee urges all who are interested in the study of citizenship to attend these meetings. They are proving to be very interesting over the state. Many of the state's outstanding personalities are available for these Forums.

—Ott.

Sylvania Taylor be paid \$150 per month, payable to A. J. Knight.

It having come to our attention by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners that the County finances are in bad shape and that there is a vast sum of uncollected taxes. We especially urge the officials in charge of tax collections to make every effort possible to relieve the financial strain of our County by collecting the taxes that are now past due.

We, the Grand Jury, after a thorough discussion recommend to our Legislators to amend the bill creating our Tax Commissioner to also make the Tax Commissioner to also make the Sheriff with the authority and power to collect all taxes and tax fees and to make levies of tax fees where necessary.

We wish to respectfully make known to the Court that this Grand Jury has been greatly concerned with the prevalence of law violations and disturbances of the peace by the various forms of misconduct carried on, and permitted to be engaged in, in and about some of the public places of amusement and entertainment in this county. It is the opinion of the Grand Jury that the environment in and about such places is not conducive to good behavior nor toward the protection of those who may frequent them.

The Grand Jury, in particular, wishes to call the Court's attention to that place in Bulloch county, known as the "Show Boat" and formerly known as "Hopulikit."

A laxity in the proper management of this place and the lack of a proper respect for the laws of the State seem to prevail there; and matters have come to the attention of this body relative to it which cause great apprehension both for the peace and safety of the public and for the possible cost to the tax payers of said county in undertaking to enforce the laws which may be violated there.

It is, therefore, recommended that the Solicitor General of the Superior Court, look thoroughly into this situation and that he shall take such legal action as may be necessary to close said place as a nuisance; and

On the Rotary program with Mr. Turner was Mr. Percy Averitt who gave a selection on a musical saw. Dr. Marvin Pittman and Dr. A. J. Mooney gave selections on the french harp.

L. B. TAYLOR TALKS AT UNION MEETING AT EMIT GROVE CHURCH

Mr. L. B. Taylor, manager of the local Rogers store, was the principal speaker at the regular fifth Sunday meeting of the Emit Grove Church last Sunday. Mr. Taylor spoke on "What Has The Church to Offer."

Others on the program with Mr. Taylor were Ehan D. Proctor and E. L. Harrison.

Methodist young people of the Savannah District will hold a Youth Crusade Rally at Wesley Monumental Church, Savannah, on Thursday, February 9, at 7:30. Similar rallies are being held in each district.

The worship service is in charge of the Statesboro young people.

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## Chain System Used in Elsa School In Improving Stock Breed

Cooperative programs can be made more effective if started with boys, states J. C. Cato, principal of Elsa school.

Practicing what he preaches, Mr. Cato's latest efforts along this line was with a group of about 12 of the 4-H club boys and buy a purebred Black Poland China sire for use in the community. Every one of the some 25 boys who are 4-H club members in Elsa school has a purebred pig. A chain system of distributing gilts has been started also. Mr. Cato has promised to give certain boys a pig if the boy in turn will give him two pigs out of the first litter to pass on to other boys in the community.

When Prof. Cato came to Elsa school a few years ago, he felt that teaching the boys how to care for and manage hogs was about as important as some other phases of the school work and then, too, he could be rendering a service to the community in some way other than just as a teacher. He bought a pair of good blooded Purebred gilts and started a small herd of hogs. He lets the boys have the pigs at about what it cost him to raise it. Through the cooperation of the Sea Island Bank and the Bulloch County Bank money is procured to finance the pigs. This gives the 4-H boys training in livestock farming and then some idea about the business end of the farming program.

## Grand Jury Scores 'Jook Joints' In Presentments

Recommends That Solicitor General Close Places Which Prove Menace

The January Term Grand Jury, in no uncertain terms, scored the operation of certain types of public places of amusement in Bulloch county known as "Jook Joints," making its report to the Court here on Tuesday last week.

The Grand Jury used the Show Boat, a road house on U. S. Highway No. 80 on the Port road, in pointing out the conditions they have found to exist in all places of such characters. The body recommended that action be taken to close up all such places where found to be a menace to the community.

The presentments in full are as follows:

Geo. T. Groover

Receives Peterson's Recommendation

George T. Groover, postmaster, has been recommended by Congressman Hugh Peterson to succeed himself.

Mr. Groover was appointed six years ago by Congressman Houser. He has been serving for the past year under an expired commission. Formal notice from the Post Office department of his reappointment is expected within a few days.

HOME-CHURCH-SCHOOL PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH SATURDAY

Rev. N. H. Williams, pastor of the Statesboro Methodist Church, announced again this week, the second of a series of home-church-school meetings to be held here at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The theme of the meeting will be "Beautifying the Home, School and Roadside."

H. W. Harvey, extension landscape engineer of Athens, Miss Lillian Houghton of the Teachers College at Atlanta and Mrs. W. W. Mann, home maker in Bulloch county will be on the program. Dr. Marvin Pittman will talk on a beauty slogan for the county. A special music program is being arranged by Ronald J. Neil of the college.

The public is invited.

CO-OP ORDERS FOR PURE-BRED COTTON SEED BEING TAKEN

Cooperative orders for pure-bred cotton seed are being booked by the County Agent.

5 tons of Coker Clevevilt Strain 7, Coker 4-in-1 Strain 1, Coker 4-in-1 Strain 2, and Coker 100 cotton seed have already been booked by several Bulloch county farmers. The breeder has confirmed and acceptance of all the orders filed to date.

Farmers desiring to pool their orders for pure bred seed can get them shipped in this lot if the orders are filed prior to February 20. The unusual yields obtained by C. S. Cromley, who made 48 bales of cotton on 39 acres in 1938 and B. L. Gay who made 51 bales on 26 acres, were obtained from Clevevilt seed.

Orders for carpet grass and lespedeza are also being booked.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO HOLD MEETING FEB. 9 IN SAVANNAH

The Methodist young people of the Savannah District will hold a Youth Crusade Rally at Wesley Monumental Church, Savannah, on Thursday, February 9, at 7:30. Similar rallies are being held in each district.

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## CROP AND FEED LOANS FOR 1939 NOW BEING MADE HERE

By F. C. Parker, Field Supervisor of Farm Credit Administration

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at Statesboro, Ga., by F. C. Parker, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crop or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Federal Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office at Columbia, S. C.

Jaycees Have New Members

At its meeting last Wednesday night the Junior Chamber of Commerce elected three new members to the organization. They are R. M. Benson, Charles C. McCollum and R. A. Montgomery.

Mr. Benson is associated with Chase, real estate; Mr. McCollum is with the local office of the Georgia Power Company and Mr. Montgomery is a member of the Statesboro High School faculty.

The new organization announced that beginning on Wednesday, February 8, its meetings will be held at one o'clock. An invitation has been extended to Mr. John Underwood, the state president to be present at the organization's charter installation.

Josh Lanier is president of the recently organized civic group.

SERIES OF MEETINGS TO STUDY FERTILIZER TO BE HELD AT REGISTER

The first of a series of meetings for the purpose of studying fertilizers will be held at the Register school auditorium Wednesday night, February 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

The teacher of vocational agriculture of the Register school will conduct the meetings. Among the subjects will be what grades of fertilizers are best to use for various crops? How much fertilizer per acre pays best? How to get the most returns from money spent for fertilizer.

These meetings are timely since they come just at the time when the farmer is deciding what fertilizer to buy.

NEW WATER TANK STANDS 111 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND

Construction work on the city's new water tank is now completed. Its 111 feet of height presents an imposing sight over Statesboro.

It is 32 feet in diameter with a 38 inch "riser" from the ground level to the bottom of the tank. A ladder is built within the riser which is large enough for a man to climb to the tank.

It is part of the city's new water extension system.

## Removal Of Judge Woodrum Sought

Hurries To Atlanta When Informed Of Resolution Offered In The House

Climaxing a year and a half legal battle in the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit, last Thursday Judge Willie Woodrum adjourned the Bulloch Superior Court to hurry to Atlanta upon learning of a resolution offered in the Georgia Legislature seeking to remove him from office.

Mr. Frank I. Williams, Clerk of Bulloch Superior Court stated Monday night that he had not been advised when court would re-convene.

Last week seven Georgia representatives sought the removal from office of Judge Willie Woodrum, of the Statesboro Ogeechee superior court circuit.

A resolution was offered saying that there had been reports Judge Woodrum had been guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors" in office and asking that witnesses be summoned and if these complaints were borne out, articles of impeachment to be prepared by the house and referred to the senate for trial.

The resolution, which was referred to the committee on the state of the republic was signed by Rep. Fowler of Treutlen, Flanders of Emanuel; DeLoof of McIntosh; Jones of Brantley; Evans of McDuffie; Smiley of Liberty, and Drinkard of Lincoln. Edwards of Lowndes heads the committee on the state of republic.

When Judge Willie Woodrum was advised here in Statesboro that the resolution had been presented he refused to make any statement. Representative Walter Harrison, of Millen defended the judge with the assertion "there was not a single representative from the Ogeechee circuit" among those signing the resolutions.

Judge Willie Woodrum was elected to the bench in 1933 and his current term runs until 1941. He became a storm center several months ago when he had jurisdiction in the Charlie Daughtry case, who was murdered in Screven county last year. Albert L. Cobb, one of the defendants in the case, had many sharp exchanges with Judge Woodrum and at one time was held in contempt. Cobb was later acquitted.

TONIGHT IS DEADLINE TO BUY AUTO TAG WITHOUT PENALTY

If your application for your 1939 auto license tag shows a post mark later than midnight tonight (Wednesday, February 1), it will cost the regular fee plus a 20 per cent penalty.

The deadline is midnight tonight, and any application post marked before that time will be honored, the motor vehicle department announced.

Capitol Round Robin

An Intimate Message From The State Capitol Of The Coming And Goings Of The Gentlemen From Bulloch

Anything that we might mention in this column



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## THE BULLOCH COUNTY SCHOOLS

In a letter from Mr. Zack Arnold, State Auditor, to County School Superintendent H. P. Womack it is learned that the teachers in this county as well as the other counties in the state, may expect to receive payment of salaries about March 20, 1939, for the month of December, 1938, and an additional payment to cover approximately 30 per cent of January's salary about the middle of June, 1939.

In the light of this condition the audit of the Bulloch county Board of Education presents an interesting picture. The audit is dated January 20 and covers the period, year ending June 30, 1938, and is signed by Zack Arnold, State Auditor.

According to the audit, "The Schools of Bulloch county are supported by the maintenance taxes levied by the local districts, the 5 mills county-wide tax and the state allotments. The local districts treasurers handle only local taxes for interest and redemption of bonds. One building was erected from proceeds of bonds issued and sold in this fiscal year."

The County Board continues in debt as is shown by the following summary of financial condition at June 30, 1938.

ASSETS:	
Cash in bank for operations	\$ 333.53
LIABILITIES:	
Loans payable - Borrowed money	9,650
Unpaid teachers salaries	
September 1937	5,507.32
Unpaid teachers salaries	
(May, 1938)	7,869.10
Unpaid accounts (back years)	25,229.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$45,255.74
DEFICIT - Excess of Liabilities	\$47,922.21
(Red)	

"It should be stated that some claims for back years accounts may not be presented for payment and some claims be disallowed. The County Board has set up as accurately as possible the accounts payable inherited from former Superintendents, but some are subject to adjustment. The salaries of teachers for the months of September, 1937 and May, 1938, to complete the nine months term in several schools, largely remains unpaid.

"The Board's financial condition has changed but little from its condition at the end of last year. It seems that if the Board of Education is to get on a pay-as-you-go basis there must be a material increase in revenue for schools. There will be a preforce a lower return from tax levies than last year, so that help cannot come this year from local levies. The Board will inevitably be forced to borrow or to operate seven months, or both, until the support from the State and local sources is adequate

Including the independent systems of Statesboro a summary and consolidation of all receipts and disbursements for the County as a unit follows:

State Department of Education	\$143,685.90
County-wide and Local	
Maintenance Taxes	26,654.60
City of Statesboro for schools	14,204.20
(From Seven-Mill Tax for Schools)	
Local Tax for interest and bonds	13,260.63
Bond Issues for new buildings	4,506.75
Miscellaneous Sources	1,386.47
Loans, Borrowed Money	15,437.30
Balances, July 1, 1937	8,676.52
TOTAL	\$227,812.37
PAYMENTS	
Control - Instructional, transportation and Maintenance Services, including Interest on Bonds	\$188,999.23
Bonds Retired	6,708.74
Outlay, (School Building and Equipment)	4,851.02
Loans (including old) Repaid	21,808.50
Balances June 30, 1938	6,444.88

TOTAL \$227,812.37  
The comments close with the statement that the educational program, administration supervision, teaching and physical facilities have been consistently and commendably maintained and improved, in spite of the deficit, it adds that if this could be wiped out there is every reason to believe in even greater educational progress in Bulloch county.

## The Editor's Uneasy Chair....

The Almanac says the weather today will be severe.

Thursday, February 2, Windy.  
Friday, February 3, Windy and Rain.  
Saturday, February 4, Rain.  
Sunday, February 5, Colder.  
Monday, February 6, Cold.  
Tuesday, February 7, Heavy.  
BUT DON'T BLAME US IF THE ALMANAC IS WRONG.

John Thayer says that Dewey Lee has the prettiest face he has seen in the county.

George Miller of the Macedonia church sometime ago had some of the teeth in the left side of his face removed and it is said he makes a "left handed speech" . . . Dan R. Groover of the Emmit Grove Church about the same time had some teeth in the right side of his face removed. It is said that he now makes a "right handed speech." So along comes Cliff Bradley of the Statesboro Baptist Church and with his front teeth out makes a "down the middle speech."

Ben Smith says that when you want something done ask a busy man.

Fred Brannen in response to the question "Howdy," replies "just-a-sitting-up, thank you."

BEST STORY OF THE WEEK concerns R. J. Kennedy, Jr., now living in Macon. When R. J. was a little boy he did not like storms and expressed his dislike by running to his mother and making her hold him on her lap. One night a heavy storm was raging outside and for the first time doubt entered his mind that his mother's lap provided the safest retreat from the storm. Even at that tender age the Kennedy faith was developing when he casually stated "If God was down here I would go and sit on his lap."

REMEMBER WHEN you used to wave at the engineer of a train as you waved at a railroad crossing and the thrill you experienced when he lifted his hand with his elbow on the cab window and the fireman pulled the whistle cord and the whistle went hwoooo-a-hwooo.

Upon seeing the clay hills up around Atlanta we wondered why all the people in the world don't gather up their possessions and move to Bulloch county.

Do you ever notice the feeling you have upon coming back into Statesboro when you have been away for a few days?

And if Rob "Believe It Or Not" Ripley does not feature Marion Turner we miss our guess. Marion Turner can do what no other man can do. He can go about quietly whistling at his work. He whistles with his mouth closed or with his mouth filled with water or with a piece of adhesive tape over his lips, it's all the same to him. He amazed the members of the Rotary Club Monday when he put on a demonstration that would have floored even Mr. Ripley. And "Believe It Or Not" Marvin Pittman and Dr. A. J. Mooney blew through the reeds of a mouth organ and out came music.

## DO VS. DON'T

Last year a farmer died just before his two-horse crop of cotton was to be planted. His widow went for advice to neighboring farmers who were outstanding cotton growers. She followed their advice in everything except in poisoning her cotton against the boll weevil.

Her neighbors told her that if the year were dry she would not need to poison her cotton and if the year were wet, the rain would wash off the poison and the boll weevil would get her cotton any way.

She insured her home even though she did not expect that it would burn that night and she decided to poison her cotton for the same reason. She produced ten heavy bales of cotton on twelve acres while her neighbors made about one-third bale per acre.

Insure against the boll weevil by three applications of the molasses-poison mixture just after chopping and before squaring. The cost, including labor is about \$1.25 per acre.

## Brooklet News

Miss Saluda Lucas entertained the "Lucky 13" club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Martha Robertson. The game of Hearts, high score was made by Mrs. Floyd Atkins, and low score by Miss Annie Laurie McElveen. The hostess was assisted by Miss Martha Robertson and Mrs. John A. Robertson.

Thursday night the ladies of the Aid Society of the Primitive Baptist Church who have a benefit supper party, the proceeds from the supper to be sent to the Bethany Home in Vidalia. After the supper games will be played and a social hour enjoyed.

Miss Carrie Robertson, who was carried to Oglethorpe Hospital in Savannah for an operation is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Minick and Mrs. J. A. Minick spent Friday in Savannah. Monday afternoon the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society entertained Mrs. John Coleman of E. L. Harrison with a Silver Tea. After a social hour refreshments were served. The silver that was donated will be applied to the building fund.

Mrs. D. R. Lee and Miss Glenis Lee spent Friday in Savannah.

Mrs. John Coleman of Savannah is visiting Mrs. J. H. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Elarbee and Miss Josephine Elarbee attended the funeral services of their relative, F. R. Williams at Daisy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rushton of Columbus spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Minick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parrish and little daughter have returned to Wrightville after visiting relatives here. Mrs. John Belcher entertained a group of little boys and girls at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her little daughter, Ellie Ruth. After a number of games were played Mrs. Belcher served refreshments assisted by Miss Betty Belcher.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson and little son Billy, have returned from a two weeks stay with relatives in Macon.

J. L. Simon has returned from a trip to Miami, Fla.

C. W. Mann, who has been very ill is spending some time in Macon with his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Herrington.

Bobo Bryan will leave this week for Miami to spend several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bobo.

Miss Alice Blair, home economics inspector of Milledgeville, visited and inspected the home economics department of the Brooklet school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parrish and Mr. Dalrimple of Alabama spent the weekend at the Parrish cottage at Shellman Bluff.

Mrs. C. B. Fontaine is spending some time with relatives in Florida.

## Nevils News

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

On Wednesday the January meeting of the Nevils Home Demonstration Club was held in the New Home Economic Department of Nevils School. A large crowd was present to enjoy a splendid address delivered by Mrs. Mann of Brooklet on "Landscaping." This message was very interesting to all present for we are all anxious to make our home and grounds more beautiful. Mrs. Mann, in a very tactful manner presented a personal plan of her own home lawn and grounds and insisted that all gardeners make a plan on paper and study it before planting any shrubbery around the home. If it is on paper it's easier changed than being transplanted to a piece of property which is subject to change, if not thoroughly convinced that, that is its permanent spot of living. Mrs. Mann tried to introduce some of the most beautiful and common native plants to the group, which is very appropriate for their home grounds and very economical to obtain.

It was at this meeting that a delegation volunteered to attend the county demonstration club council to be held Saturday P. M. at the Woman's Club Rooms in Statesboro. Several exercises, contests and games were directed by the Recreational chairman, Mrs. Ruel Clifton. After the games the meeting adjourned to enjoy light refreshments served by Mrs. C. E. Stapleton, Mrs. Donald Martin and Miss Maude White.

## NURSE TO VISIT SCHOOL

Miss Elsie Bailey, county nurse, will visit our school this week and give a physical examination to the basket ball players and most of the classes.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE

Much enthusiasm was aroused at

Nevils last week over the sale of Buttons to help with the Infantile Paralysis Drive.

The Negro Minaret sponsored by the Nevils PTA, with the Faculty members acting as "Black Faced Comedians", was successful. A nice little sum was realized to keep along with the "Drive."

## Register News

ANNOUNCEMENT  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holland announce the birth of a son, Henry Lawton, January 14.

Miss Henriette Smith had as her guest last Thursday night, Miss Geraldine Williams and Ruby Olliff. Miss Henriette Smith spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daughtry and daughter Sara, had as their guest on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Daughtry.

Miss Vertie Mae Key spent the weekend in Statesboro with relatives. Miss Myrtice Brannen left Sunday to visit friends in Augusta.

Miss Angeline Harris had as her guests Sunday relatives from Florida. Miss Edna Mae Akerman and Dorothy Collins were the weekend guest of Ruth Atkins.

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## Pre-Vue Of World Fair On Motorcade

Grover Whalen bid the New York World's Fair 1939 Pre-View on Wheels and Southern Motorcade, God-speed at a farewell ceremony held at the Fair at 10 A. M. on December 27.

The Motorcade left for a tour of more than 11,000 miles and will stop in 368 Southern communities. Its first showing will be given in Hope, Va., and will depict, in large-scale diorama form, the Fair's Theme Center with its Trylon and its Perisphere; the state, national and international buildings; and the visiting crowds highlighted against a 60 foot panorama of the Fair on canvas.

Officially approved by the New York World's Fair the exhibit is replete with light, color and movement.

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## SOCIETY

## SERIES OF PARTIES HONOR MRS. CASTLETON WHO LEAVES SOON FOR BAXLEY.

Mrs. Goodwin Castleton who is leaving Statesboro to make her home in Baxley has been the inspiration of many social affairs during the week.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waller and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Printup complimented Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Castleton with a delightful dinner bridge followed by dancing at Cecilia. The guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Printup on South Main street.

The Valentine season was reflected in the use of red carnations, red geraniums and red cyclamen in graceful arrangement in the rooms which were thrown together for the occasion.

Each table was centered with a lighted red taper in silver candleholders. The Valentine motif was further emphasized in the courses served. Tomato cocktails were followed by fried chicken plate with butter beans in heart-shaped timbales, rice with giblet gravy and cheese salad. Oyster en casserole was passed. For dessert Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. J. G. Attaway, Mrs. J. O. Johnston, and Miss Annie Smith.

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Mrs. Ramsey received a belt, pepper set and two wall plaques. Mrs. E. H. Brown was given a what-not novelty for cut.

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RUSHING HOTEL COFFEE SHOP SCENE OF LARGE BRIDGE PARTY

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Covers were laid for Mrs. A. J. Bird, Mrs. B. E. Franklin and Mrs. Lawton Brannen, all of Mettrey; Mrs. Hinton Booth, Mrs. Waldo Floyd, Mrs. Roy Beaver, Mrs. E. G. Cromartie, Miss Nellie Jones, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. Fred T. Lanier, Mrs. Roger Holand, Mrs. Barney Averitt, Mrs. C. P. Olliff, Mrs. E. C. Oliver, Mrs. Bruce Olliff, Mrs. Frank Simmons, Mrs. J. P. Foy, Mrs. Edwin Groover, Mrs. W. H. Blitch and Mrs. Porritt. Miss Anne Smith assisted in serving.

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Preceding the announcement made by Governor Rivers on Friday of last week that he had made arrangements to borrow \$2,181,051 to help pay past due salaries of the common school teachers, the members of the Bulloch County Teachers' Association met last week and adopted a resolution expressing their accord with the present trend toward lessening of ad valorem levies and homestead exemption.

The resolution further advocates a

# STATESBORO MEN RECEIVE SUBPOENAS IN WOODRUM CASE

Hearing Now Going  
On In Georgia  
Legislature

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gross income levy, or in the event the "forces for the spreading of the real benefit of government in Georgia fail to rally support for the gross income levy, they pass a general sales tax for two years only, with the stipulation that the whole tax problem be re-nacted by the next legislature in the length of the ensuing two years of experience."

The meeting was held Thursday, February 2, in the High School auditorium with H. H. Britt, president of the Bulloch County Teachers' Association, presiding.

This week to give testimony "in the matter of the official conduct of William Woodrum, Judge of the Superior Courts of the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit of Georgia."

The seven are: Frank I. Williams, Walter McDougald, Leode Coleman, Fred T. Lanier, Mr. H. H. Maccom, A. M. Deal and W. M. Hagin.

It is explained that the subpoena

The resolution in full is as follows: "The Bulloch CoCounty Teachers Association comprising approximately one hundred and thirty five teachers and a fair cross section of Bulloch county has today met and discussed the precarious condition of the educational facilities of our state. In view of the fact that there seems to be a determined effort on the part of most of our citizens to keep the schools closed, the association hereby resolves to petition the Georgia General Assembly to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of maintaining the schools open during the coming year."

The summons were sent out by H. B. Edwards of Valdosta, chairman of the committee before whom testimony will be given in the impeachment proceedings sought against Judge Woodrum and growing out of the famed Daughtry murder case.

More than eighty persons have been summoned to appear before the committee, consisting of 18 of Georgia's Assembly. The hearing is public and will be held in the senate chamber. It is understood that Representatives Alex Marshall and Randall Evans will assist in the questioning of the witnesses.

It is learned that more than the seven named above have been summoned but the names were not revealed.

**FIRST BLUE WILL SEEN**

Opponent of the vast majority of Georgians, and of the State of Georgia, to the following facts, conditions and remedies:

1. That Georgia's seven month school year is not a debatable issue. The entire state recognizes it as only the beginning of a program that must be expanded still further before Georgia rises to the top of the list in education.
2. That Georgia's expanded plan of providing increased health facilities for its people is NOT A DEBATABLE ISSUE. Every child in Georgia

## IN GEORGIA TOBACCO

Blue mold has already appeared in Georgia this year. Thus far it has been confined to volunteer tobacco plants in discarded last-year beds. It has not yet developed in the regular commercial crops, but growers who intend to spray with the cottonseed oil-cuprous oxide mixture will do well to make preparations to start at once.

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selfishly devoted to Georgia knows that Georgia now appropriates less than any State in the Union for health, and that the increased demand for health funds has merely scratched the surface for the health needs of the people of Georgia.

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